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**By ECF**

Honorable Paul G. Gardephe  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

Re: United States of America v. Robin Smyth, 15-cr-536 (PGG)

Dear Judge Gardephe:

I write with the consent of AUSA Damian Williams and Pretrial Services Officer Nicole Owens (who is supervising Mr. Smyth while he resides in Connecticut) to respectfully request that Mr. Smyth's bail conditions be modified in order to permit him to travel to California September 7, 2016—September 24, 2016 to visit family members who are flying in from Australia. The government and Pretrial Services will be provided with detailed information about Mr. Smyth's proposed itinerary.

Thank You for Your kind consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Michael Bachner

Michael F. Bachner

SO ORDERED:

Honorable Paul G. Gardephe